

NEWS and GOSSIP of the SOCIETY WORLD

Election of Taft Means There Will Be Few Changes in Personnel of Capital's Hostesses.

MRS. ROOT IS GRACIOUS ENTERTAINER

If Mrs. Loeb Becomes One of Cabinet Circle, She Will Be the Youngest—Interest in War Portfolio.

WITH the identity of the next Chief Executive assured, beyond the possibility of a doubt, Washington society folk were busy last week conjecturing the personnel of the Cabinet of the new Administration.

Tuesday night, as the returns from the voting districts laid the greatest honor in the nation at the feet of William Howard Taft, Washington heaved a sigh of relief. For it meant that for the next four years things in the Capital would pursue much the same even tenor of the ways of the last seven or eight years. No radical upheavals will take place, and the change in the atmosphere of official society, as well as in the policies of the Administration, will be felt less than ever before.

Though the President-elect has made no official announcement regarding the Cabinet he will select, from rather authoritative unofficial sources it is learned that he has fully made up his mind.

It is said that he will continue Elihu Root in his present capacity as Secretary of State. Mrs. Root is a gracious hostess, and their handsome residence on Rhode Island avenue has been the scene of a number of notable entertainments. Mrs. George von L. Meyer, whose husband, the present Postmaster General, is slated for the Treasury portfolio, is one of the most brilliant hostesses of the Cabinet circle already. During the last two years the family of the Postmaster General has added considerable prestige to the hospitalities of the present Administration, coming directly, as they did, from a notable social career abroad, where Mr. Meyer was formerly Ambassador to Italy and also to Russia.

MRS. WRIGHT, wife of the Secretary of War, is a woman of wide social and official experience, though her health does not permit of much activity on her part. Rumor has it, however, that for purely political, and not in the least personal, reasons, General Wright will remain in office for only a few months. His successor will probably be Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., whose wife, formerly Miss Bessie Porter, is one of the leading hostesses of the Capital. Mrs. Edwards, who is a charming and accomplished woman in every way, is one of Mrs. Taft's intimate friends. She would be an especially well fitted member of the Cabinet circle.

Another War portfolio possibility is Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., whose wife was formerly Miss Edythe Patten. The Corbins are recognized leaders in Washington society, and their handsome suburban home at Chevy Chase is the rendezvous every Sunday for a particularly brilliant gathering.

WILLIAM LOEB, JR., the present Secretary to the President, is mentioned as the next Secretary of the Navy. Mrs. Loeb is an adaptable young woman of attractive personality, and will bear the distinction of being the youngest hostess in the President's official family.

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the famous trust-buster of Minnesota, most prominently mentioned as the future Attorney General of the United States, will be the only feminine member of the Cabinet circle not thoroughly familiar with life at the National Capital.

Mr. Straus, the present Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will continue to serve the Government in that capacity, so the pink palace on the Sixteenth street hill will still be one of the most hospitable centers in the Cabinet circle.

FROM now until Christmas there will be a pervading spirit of good cheer in Washington society, now that the excitement and suspense attendant upon election is over.

The debutantes will set their "social ball" a rolling very shortly now, and the November bride is still in evidence. This week the most important nuptials scheduled to take place in the Capital, are those of Miss Eleanor Granger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tileston Granger, to Paymaster Felix R. Holt, U. S. N. The wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon in the Granger home, which is one of the handsomest on Connecticut avenue, but owing to mourning for a recent death in the bride's family, will be attended only by a small family party, and no reception will follow.

AN interesting topic, and one which furnishes gossip even in the salons of the Old World, is the increasing prestige Washington is rapidly attaining as a social rendezvous. It is astonishing what a social center the Capital has become in the last few years. At the present rate, and it is likely to continue, since there is to be no change in the Administration, we will soon have as winter residents a greater number of prominent men and women known the world over for their attainments, financially, socially, or otherwise.

Cabinet

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root have returned to Washington from New York, where they were called last week by the death of Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. Salem H. Wales.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War, will go to Annapolis in a day or two to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. George Laws, wife of Commander Laws, U. S. N. Mrs. Laws was the guest of Mrs. Wright during her husband's station in the Philippines, when Secretary Wright was governor of the islands.

Diplomatic

Baron Hengelmüller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and Baroness Hengelmüller, will return to Washington early this week from New York. They spent the summer in Bar Harbor, the early fall in Lenox, and the last few weeks in New York city.

The naval attaché of the embassy and Baroness Prinschen, leave Washington tomorrow for Philadelphia. The baron will remain there but a day, going on from there to Quincy, Mass., to attend the launching of the North Dakota. Tuesday.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the Countess Rossethine, who is making a visit here. The company invited to meet her included Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Miss Boardman, Mr. Kropensky and Prince Koudacheff, of the Russian embassy staff; Henri Martin, of the Swiss legation staff; the naval attaché of the French embassy staff; and Mme. de Blampre, Viscount and Viscountess de Martel, Mr. Velten and Viscount de Chambrun, also of the embassy staff.

Senor Joaquin Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador, and Mme. Nabuco will entertain this evening at their usual Sunday evening dinner.

Mrs. James, wife of Lieutenant Colonel James, the British military attaché, joined Colonel James here yesterday.

Colonel James returned to Washington a week or two ago from Seal Harbor, Me., where they spent the summer.

Senor Don Joaquin Casasus, formerly ambassador from Mexico, and Mme. Casasus, will arrive in Washington this morning and will be a guest at the New Willard for a few days. Tomorrow evening the charge d'affaires of Mexico and Mme. Godoy will give a dinner, followed by a theater party and supper in their honor. Later Senor and Mme. Casasus will go on to New York.

Personals

Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, Miss Brownson, and Mrs. Tooker have returned from their summer home at Yonkers, N. Y., and have taken possession of their home on Massachusetts avenue, for the season. Mrs. Brownson, who is still in Yonkers, will join them here some time this week. Owing to mourning for a recent bereavement in the family, they will not participate to any great extent in the festivities of the winter.

Mrs. George Summerlin, wife of Captain Summerlin, U. S. A., and Mrs. Johnston, who spent a day or two in Philadelphia last week, returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor have arrived in Washington and opened their house on Twenty-first street for the season. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bulmer, wife of Capt. Roscoe C. Bulmer, U. S. N., who will spend a greater part of the winter here, as her husband is stationed on the Salem of the Pacific fleet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore and her daughter, Miss Irene Moore, are spending a few days in Washington, the guests of Mrs. Albert G. Hall on Fifteenth street. They expect to remain in their country place in Pennsylvania until the wedding of Miss Moore and Captain Wigmore takes place.

Miss Mainland Marshall, the debutante daughter of Gen. and Mrs. M.

Marshall, will leave Washington about the middle of the month to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright, in her home in Atlanta, Ga. Her aunt will give a cotillion in her honor on November 18.

Monday, January 4, is the date selected for the annual charity ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman and Miss Mary Zimmerman entertained informally Friday evening in compliment to Miss Nellie Viola Ingle and Edwin Everett Vrooman, whose wedding will take place Tuesday evening, November 24, in the Fifth Baptist Church.

The house was tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, palms, and ferns, in compliment to the color scheme to be observed at the wedding. Miss Ingle wore a dainty gown of Nile green messaline and lace, with a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Zimmerman received the guests, wearing a handsome gown of black lace. Miss Zimmerman wore pale blue messaline.

After a musical program, including vocal and instrumental numbers, an elaborate supper was served in the dining room. An interesting feature of the evening was a "kitchen shower," from which the bride-elect received a complete culinary outfit.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Ingle, parents of the bride; Miss Ingle, the bride-elect; Miss Mary Handy, the maid of honor; Miss Ethel Vrooman, sister of the bridegroom-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Castell, Mrs. James Willey, Miss Bauman, Miss Gertrude Carter, Miss Agnes Carter, the Misses Gessford, of Philadelphia; Miss Mabel Young, Miss Menefee, Miss Clark, Miss Margaret Gessford, Miss "Richie" McLean, Miss Maisie Evans, William Jones, George Evans, John Evans, Elmer Frey, Johnstone Zimmerman, Benjamin Cookman, Holly Louis, John Tucker, and Edwin Vrooman, the bridegroom-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Dodge have cards out for the marriage of their daughter, Nina Havenner McEwen, to Dr. Carl Henning, Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock, in St. Thomas Church.

The engagement is announced of Clinton C. Hunter, of West Washington, to Miss Evelyn Orthell, of New York city. The wedding will take place in New York city, December 5.

The Military Bazaar, which is to include an exhibition drill at Fort Myer, Va., on the afternoon of November 13, is being arranged by the Woman's Army and Navy League for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club on C street in Washington. This benefit will attract to Washington a number of out-of-town persons. Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, will come from New York accompanied by a large party which will include Mrs. Charles Lauterbach.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, Mrs. Truman Newberry, Mrs. Cabot Lodge, Mrs. G. L. Gillespie, Mrs. R. J. Cromwell, Mrs. Richardson Glover, Mrs. Aleshaire, Mrs. Charles A. P. Hatfield, Mrs. Aulek Palmer, Mrs. William Boardman, Mrs. Zallinski, Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. J. H. Baxter, Mrs. H. B. Buckingham, Mrs. Gardner Hubbard, Mrs. H. G. Sharpe, Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mrs. George Andrews, and Miss Freeman.

Mrs. Arthur Lee returned to her West Virginia home, Graceland, yesterday, after spending a few days in Washington supervising the opening of her Massachusetts avenue residence, preparatory to the return of the family about the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, who have returned to Washington for the winter, are the guests of Mrs. Francis' father, Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, for a few days.

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THREE INTERESTING DEBUTANTES OF THE SEASON



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weeks before taking possession of their home on N street for the winter.

Bellamy Storer has arrived in Washington, where he will be joined later by Mrs. Storer. They will take possession of their handsome house on Rhode Island avenue, formerly the French embassy, upon Mrs. Storer's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and Mrs. J. J. McCallum will be the guests of ex-Senator Cameron, of South Carolina, for a ten days' yachting trip in Southern waters, the last of this month. They will leave Washington about November 20. On the trip they will visit Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis, of Cincinnati, have arrived in Washington, and are guests at the Normandie until they can select a house for the winter. Mr. Ellis was formerly Attorney General of the United States, and returns to Washington as Assistant Attorney General under Charles J. Bonaparte, the present incumbent.

Capt. James D. Tifford, U. S. A., is the guest of his parents, Gen. Joseph Tifford, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tifford, in their home on Twenty-first street.

Miss Marion Virginia Elliott, of Calver, has as her house guest Miss Winifred Rogers, daughter of Commander Charles C. Rogers, U. S. N., formerly of Washington.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Aspinwall have as their guests in their home on Dupont Circle, their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. George B. Comly.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. R. Hannay, U. S. A., have taken the house 2015 Nineteenth street for the winter.

Mrs. De Witt, widow of the late Dr. Calvin De Witt, and her little son are spending the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Belrose and Miss Julia Belrose have taken an apartment at the Highlands for the season.

Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, who spent the autumn in Europe, will return to their home on New Hampshire avenue, early next week.

Mrs. Bacon and Miss Bacon, wife and daughter of the Assistant Secretary of State, will return to Washington in a day or two, from New York and Long Island.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank B. Cheatham, U. S. A., Major and Mrs. M. Gray Zallinski, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Chester, U. S. N., were among the numerous dinner hosts last evening.

Mrs. Denny and Miss Esther Denny, wife and daughter of Col. Frank L. Denny, returned to Washington yesterday, from a brief sojourn at Bedford Springs, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Hennessy were dinner hosts last evening in their home at Fort Myer as a farewell to Lieutenant Randol, who leaves shortly for California. The other guests were Miss Sallie Garding, Miss MacMenamen, of Hampton, Va., and Lieutenant Shepherd.

Alexander MacDonald, of Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by his granddaughters, the Misses Stallo, arrived in Washington recently and are guests at the Willard Hotel. They are now house hunting, as they will spend the winter in Washington.

The Misses Wright, daughters of Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. T. Wright, who are among the season's debutantes, will

make their debut about the middle of December at a tea.

Mrs. Arthur Murray will be hostess at a tea Saturday, November 21, to present her daughter, Miss Carolyn Murray.

Miss Sadie Murray, the elder daughter of General and Mrs. Murray, was the first debutante of last season, and her sister will be among the first this year.

Capt. and Mrs. John Hudson Poole have returned to Washington from Mrs. Poole's home, Riverton, Albemarle county, Va., where they spent several weeks. They will have as their guest Captain Poole's sister, Mrs. Frank Bowman, of Madison, Wis., who will arrive in Washington within the next week.

Miss Mallory Durant Church, one of the season's debutantes, will be presented at a tea Wednesday afternoon, December 2, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church, on Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Johnston, who have resided for the last ten years in Kensington, Md., have taken the house at 1414 Euclid street for the winter, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. W. White, is spending the winter with her daughter.

Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry have issued invitations for a debutante tea in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Howry, Saturday afternoon, December 5.

Monroe Craig, who went to his home in Ohio last week to vote, has returned to his apartment in the Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Fahy are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, John Bradley Fahy, November 6, 1908, in their apartment at 1813 F street northwest.

Senator and Mrs. Clarke of Wyoming and the Misses Clarke will return to Washington in a day or two, and will open their apartment in the Burlington for the winter season.

Capt. A. B. White, who spent the last two months in New Jersey, has returned to Washington, and is at the Kensington, where he has opened his apartment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Board have taken an apartment in the Burlington for the season. Mrs. Board, whose marriage took place recently in North Carolina, was formerly Miss Towell, of North Carolina.

Miss Ellen King, who spent the summer in Massachusetts, has returned to her apartment in the Connecticut for the winter season.

Col. John R. Williams arrived in Washington yesterday from Fort DuPont, Del., to spend the week-end with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Williams and Miss Dorothy Williams, in their apartment in the Connecticut.

Captain William D. Connor, U. S. A., who has been on duty in Memphis, Tenn., is spending some time in Washington, a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

Mrs. Percy, wife of Medical Inspector Percy, U. S. A., is spending several weeks in New York, the guest of friends.

Commander Harold P. Norton, U. S. N., who spent the last month in New York and Atlantic City on leave of absence, has returned to Washington.

Captain B. T. Walling, U. S. S. Birmingham, spent several days in Washington last week at the Hotel Stratford.

where his wife and family are guests for the winter.

Lieut. F. A. Ruggles, U. S. A., is spending several weeks in Washington, the guest of Mrs. Ruggles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins.

Lieutenant Commander George W. Williams, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Montana, is spending several days in Washington at the Wyoming.

Mrs. Halliday, of Washington, was the guest of honor of Mrs. C. R. W. Morrison at a tea Friday afternoon, at Fort Crook, Neb.

Representative and Mrs. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, have returned to Washington, and have opened their apartment in the Burlington for the winter.

Capt. Philip Huntington, U. S. A., and Mrs. Huntington and their little daughter, Alma Fitch Huntington, have gone to California, where Captain Huntington has been ordered to Fort Rosecrans for duty. About December 1 they will sail for San Francisco, where Captain Huntington has been permanently stationed.

Mrs. Robert Boyd has recently returned to Washington from New York, where she was the guest of her son, Dr. Boyd, of Porto Rico, who spent a short while in New York. Mrs. Boyd has been joined at the Hotel Stratford, where they will spend the winter, by her daughter, Mrs. Walling and her family.

William Cassin, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Commander Thomas W. Kinkaid, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kinkaid, in their home days last week the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Cassin, in her home on Thirtieth street.

Major William H. Johnston, U. S. A., and Mrs. Johnston have gone to Fort Crook, Nebraska, where Major Johnston's regiment is now stationed.

Lieut. Col. L. A. LaGarde, medical corps, U. S. A., is the guest of Col. Clarence A. Stedman, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Stedman, in their home, 1703 New Hampshire avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Coleman, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of friends at Chevy Chase for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrne entertained Miss Catherine L. Wev, of Newport, R. I.; Miss Albertina Cook and Edwin Goucher, of Washington; and Edwin Wev, of Lynchburg, Va., as their house guests last week, in their home near Falls Church, Va.

The annual flower show event, under the auspices of the Washington Florists' Club, and patronized by a number of private exhibitors, will prove of unusual interest to society this week.

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Among those who will send collections of rare flowers from their private gardens are Mrs. Z. L. Leiter and Southwick C. Briggs. Mrs. Gardner Hubbard may contribute also, having always evinced an interest in the annual exhibitions of the club. The show will be held at the old Masonic Temple, November 12-15. A feature will be competitive exhibitions of decorated dining tables and mantles, which will prove of especial value to those who entertain often, in view of the original ideas presented.

The Rebecca Lodge will give an entertainment and dance Thanksgiving night, November 26, at the New Masonic Temple, to celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary, the proceeds to go to charity.

Miss Rita Schiffman, of Harvard street, was the hostess at a delightfully enjoyable Halloween party on Thursday. After all sorts of unique games supper was served, when the appropriate Halloween pumpkins and favors made a striking table decoration.

The guests included, Miss Miriam Franc, Miss Selma Sellinger, Miss Edna Oppenheimer, Miss Jeannette Loeb, Miss Sophie King, and Miss Rosie Breslau.

Another delightful Halloween affair was given by Miss Rhoda Mautner, in the form of a luncheon in honor of her birthday. The table was decorated with pumpkins, and afterward, music and games were enjoyed. The guests were Miss Gladys Mayer, Miss Celeste Goodman, Miss Rita Baer, and Miss Ernestine Rich.

Mrs. Robert Meyer, of Thirteenth street, will be at home Fridays, in November.

Mrs. Fred Nerthelmer, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. I. Strasburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Kaufman, who were recently married, will return from their trip today, and will reside at 2471 Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hahn, whose marriage took place recently, have returned to town and are residing at the Royaltan.

Miss Julia Goldsmith, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Rhine, of N street.

Miss Alma Rosenthal, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Kann.

Miss Rose Cohen, of Baltimore, was the guest during the week for a few days of Mrs. Calvert Rosenthal, of the Kenesaw.

Mrs. Jerome Frank and children, of New York city, are the guests of the

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